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↓ ↓	A	6,716,226	04/04	Sixto, Jr. et al.		
	B	6,149,660	11/00	Laufer et al.		
	C	5,993,465	11/99	Shipp et al.		
	D	5,941,439	08/99	Kammerer et al.		
	E	5,904,693	05/99	Dicesare et al.		
	F	5,858,018	01/99	Shipp et al.		
	G	5,833,695	11/98	Yoon		
	H	5,800,449	09/98	Wales		
	I	5,792,150	08/98	Pratt et al.		

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	B	5,766,189	06/98	Matsuno		
	C	5,681,330	10/97	Hughett et al.		
	D	5,673,841	10/97	Schulze et al.		
	E	5,667,517	09/97	Hooven		
	F	5,464,416	11/95	Stackel		
	G	5,441,509	08/95	Vidal et al.		
	H	5,439,468	08/95	Schulze et al.		
	I	5,433,721	07/95	Hooven et al.		

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	C	5,271,543	12/93	Grant et al.		
	D	5,222,961	06/93	Nakao et al.		
	E	5,174,276	12/92	Crockard		
	F	5,171,249	12/92	Stefanchik et al.		
	G	5,163,945	11/92	Ortiz et al.		
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	B	4,572,181	02/86	Mattler			
	C	4,476,865	10/84	Failla et al.			
	D	4,418,694	12/83	Beroff et al.			
	E	4,038,987	08/77	Komiya			
	F	5,487,746	01/96	Yu et al.			
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